

# Fundamentals of Statistics for Language Sciences LT2206



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Lecture 6: ANOVA

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Suppose under  $H_0$ :

$$\frac{\bar{X}_n - \mu_0}{S/\sqrt{n}} \sim t_{n-1}$$

$t$  value

$t$ -distribution  
degree of freedom  
= sample size - 1

**Critical value:  $t_\alpha$**

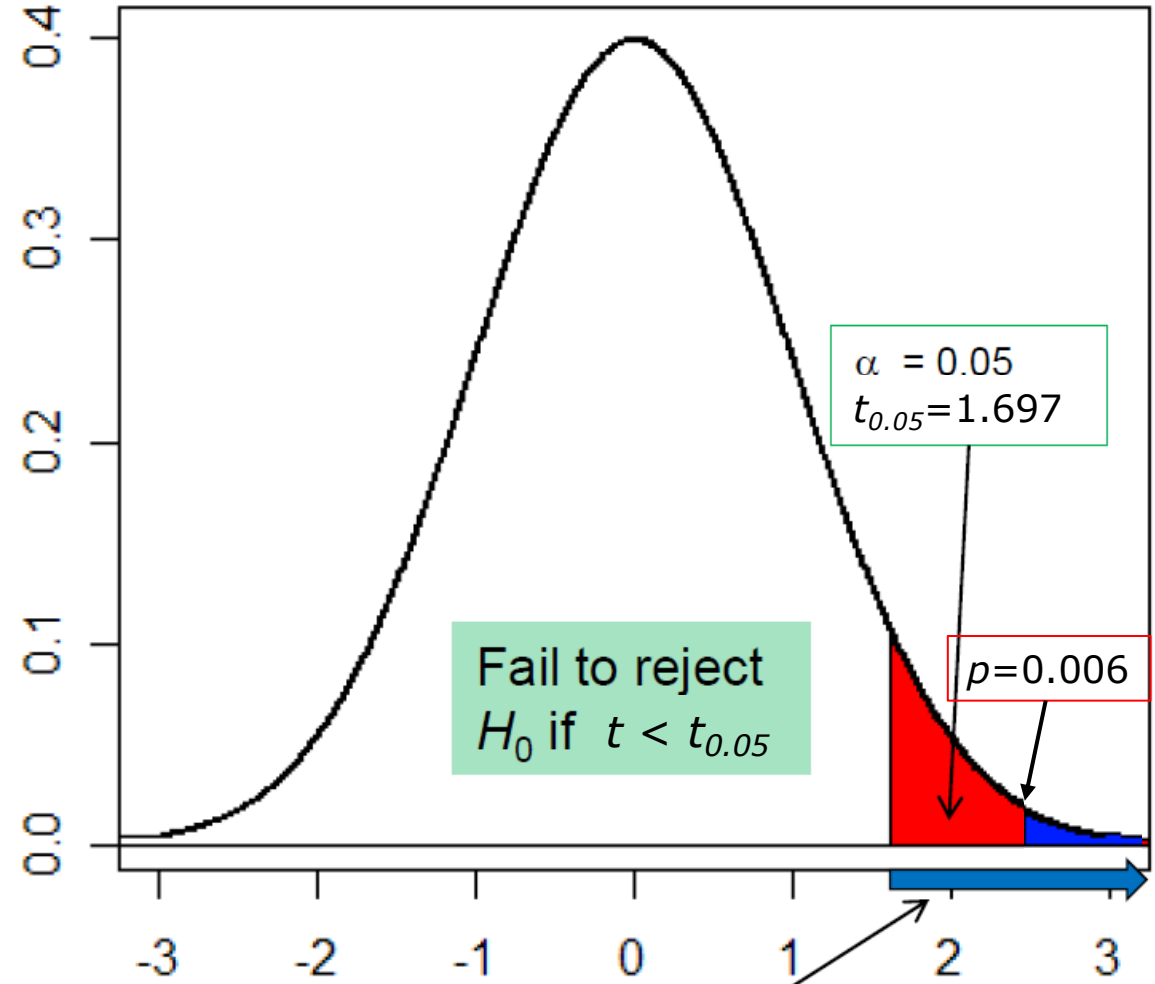
(1 -  $\alpha$ )100th percentile of  $t_{n-1}$

In R:  $t_{0.05} = \text{qt}(1-0.05, n-1)$

**$p$ -value:**

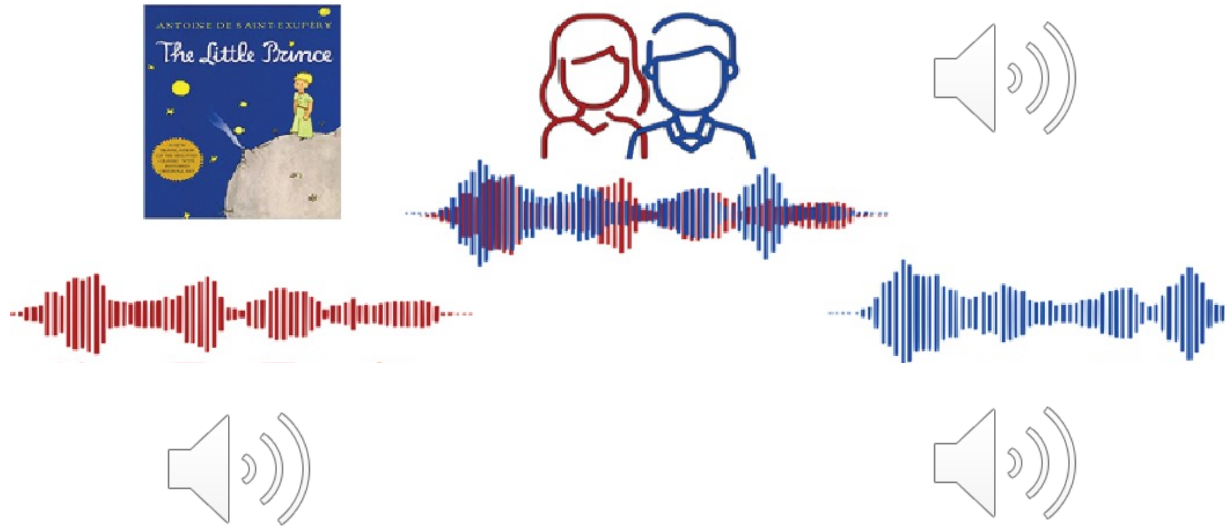
In R:  $p = 1-\text{pt}(t, n-1)$

$\alpha = 0.05$ , one-sided



Reject  $H_0$  if  $t > t_{0.05}$  or  $p < \alpha$

# Example: Cocktail party experiment



After listening, rate how clear the speech was from 1-5

1: not clear at all

5: very clear

## Participants:

hearing-impaired adults (N=45): High-frequency hearing loss ( $> 8\text{kHz}$ )

normal hearing adults (N=49)

**Question 1:** Is mixed speech more difficult to understand than single-talker speech for hearing-impaired and normal hearing listeners?

**Question 2:** Are hearing-impaired listeners have more difficulty understanding mixed and single-talker speech than normal hearing listeners?

**Q1: within group**

<b>group</b>	<b>mixed</b>	<b>single</b>
hearing-impaired N=45	M=3.44 SD=1.03	M=4.16 SD=0.85
normal N=49	M=3.94 SD=0.99	M=4.63 SD=0.64

$$t^* = \frac{(\bar{X}_1 - \bar{X}_2) - D_0}{\sqrt{\frac{S_1^2}{n_1} + \frac{S_2^2}{n_2}}}$$

**Q2: between group**

$H_0: \mu_1 - \mu_2 \leq D_0$  vs.  $H_a: \mu_1 - \mu_2 > D_0$ , reject  $H_0$  if  $t^* > t_{\alpha, df}$

$H_0: \mu_1 - \mu_2 \geq D_0$  vs.  $H_a: \mu_1 - \mu_2 < D_0$ , reject  $H_0$  if  $t^* < -t_{\alpha, df}$

$H_0: \mu_1 - \mu_2 = D_0$  vs.  $H_a: \mu_1 - \mu_2 \neq D_0$ , reject  $H_0$  if  $|t^*| > t_{\alpha/2, df}$

$$\text{where: } t^* = \frac{(\bar{X}_1 - \bar{X}_2) - D_0}{\sqrt{\frac{s_1^2}{n_1} + \frac{s_2^2}{n_2}}}$$

$$df = \frac{(n_1 - 1)(n_2 - 1)}{(1 - c)^2(n_1 - 1) + c^2(n_2 - 1)} \quad \text{for } c = \frac{s_1^2/n_1}{s_1^2/n_1 + s_2^2/n_2}$$

# More than two groups?

group	mixed	single
hearing-impaired N=45	M=3.44 SD=1.03	M=4.16 SD=0.85
normal N=49	M=3.94 SD=0.99	M=4.63 SD=0.64
children (Age:10-15) N=47	M=3.17 SD=0.92	M=4.06 SD=0.84

**pair-wise *t*-tests:**  
children vs.  
normal vs.  
hearing-impaired,  
for both single and  
mixed speech  
→ 6 *t*-tests

**BUT:**

**Type I error rate:**  $0.05 * 6 = 0.3$ , **30% chance of false positives!**

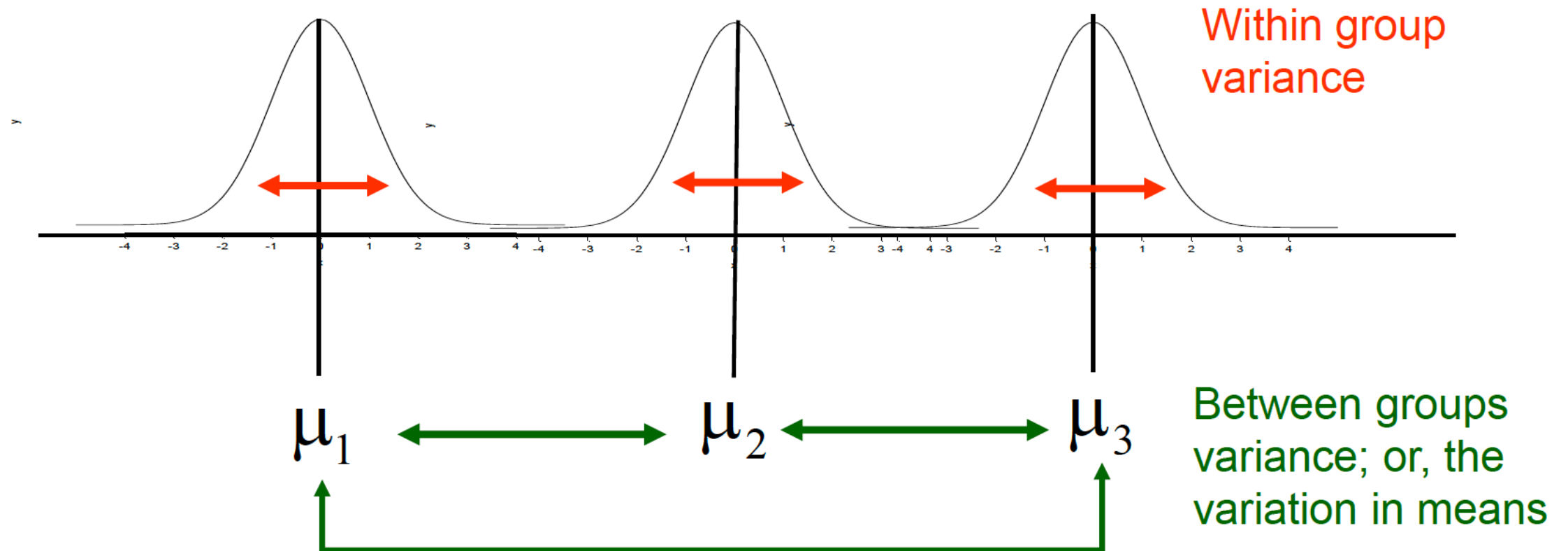
**Bonferroni correction:** set  $\alpha = 0.05 / 6 = 0.005$



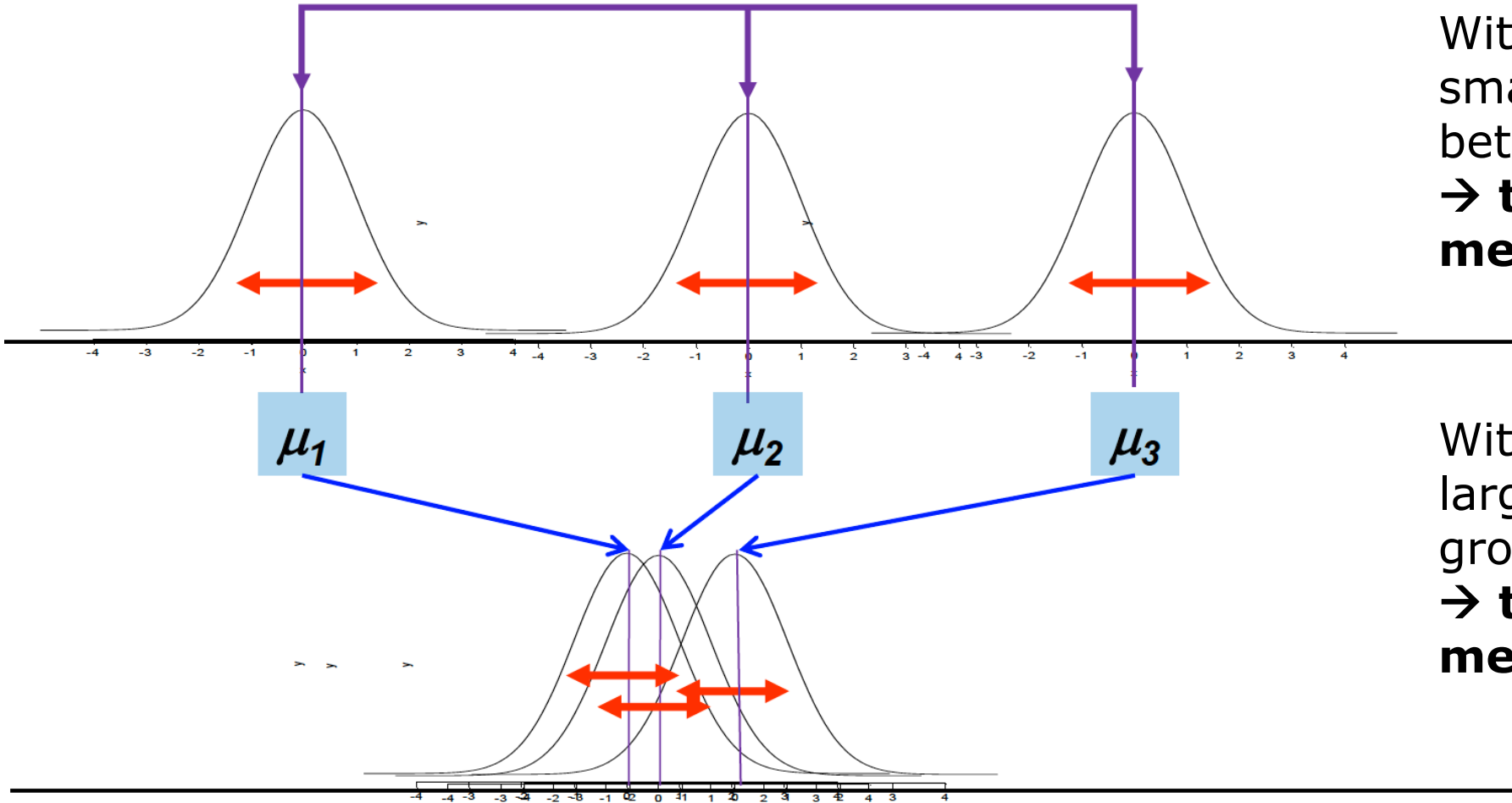
**number of tests**

# Better way: ANalysis Of VAriance (ANOVA)

**Idea:** ANOVA compares the variability between the group-specific means to a pooled estimate of “within group” variability, obtained using all observations in all groups.



# One-way ANOVA



Within group variance is small compared to between groups variance.  
→ **the group population means are different**

Within group variance is large compared to between groups variance  
→ **the group population means are not different**



# Perform a one-way ANOVA

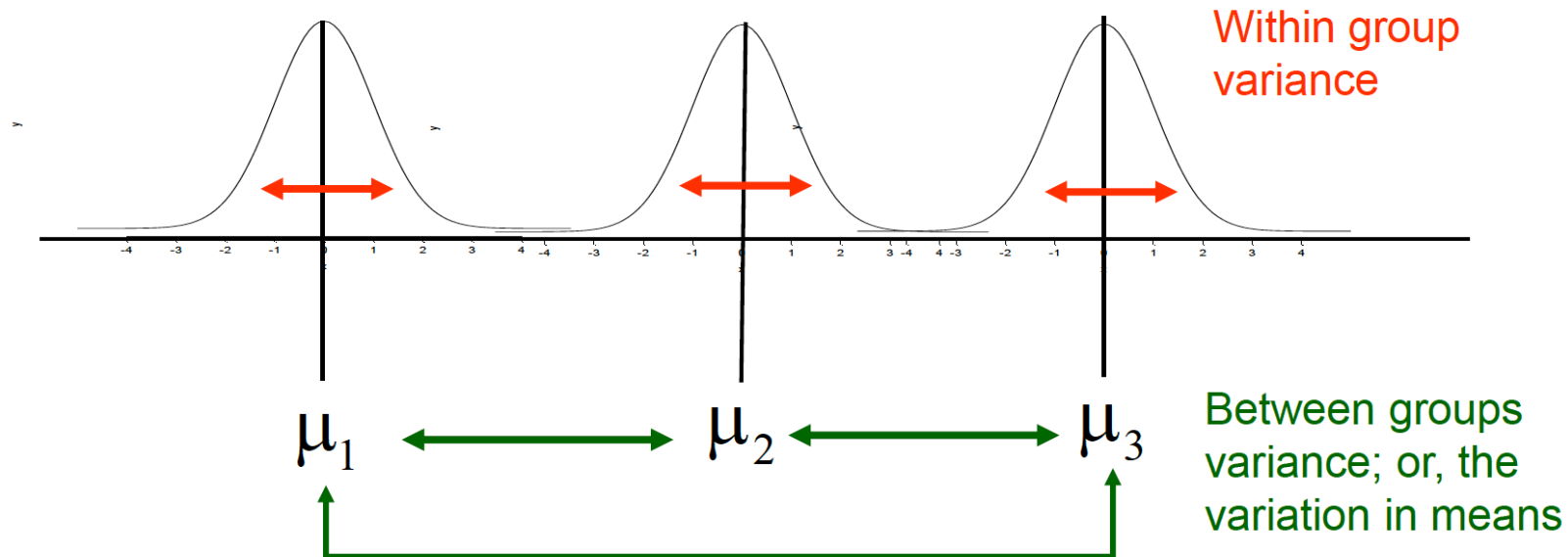
1. Compute sum of squares between group (**SSB**):

$$\sum_{1}^k n_k (\bar{X}_k - \bar{X})^2$$

2. Compute sum of squares within group / error (**SSE**):

sum of the squared differences between each individual observation and the group mean of that observation.

3. Compute sum of squares total (**SST**): **SSB+SSE**



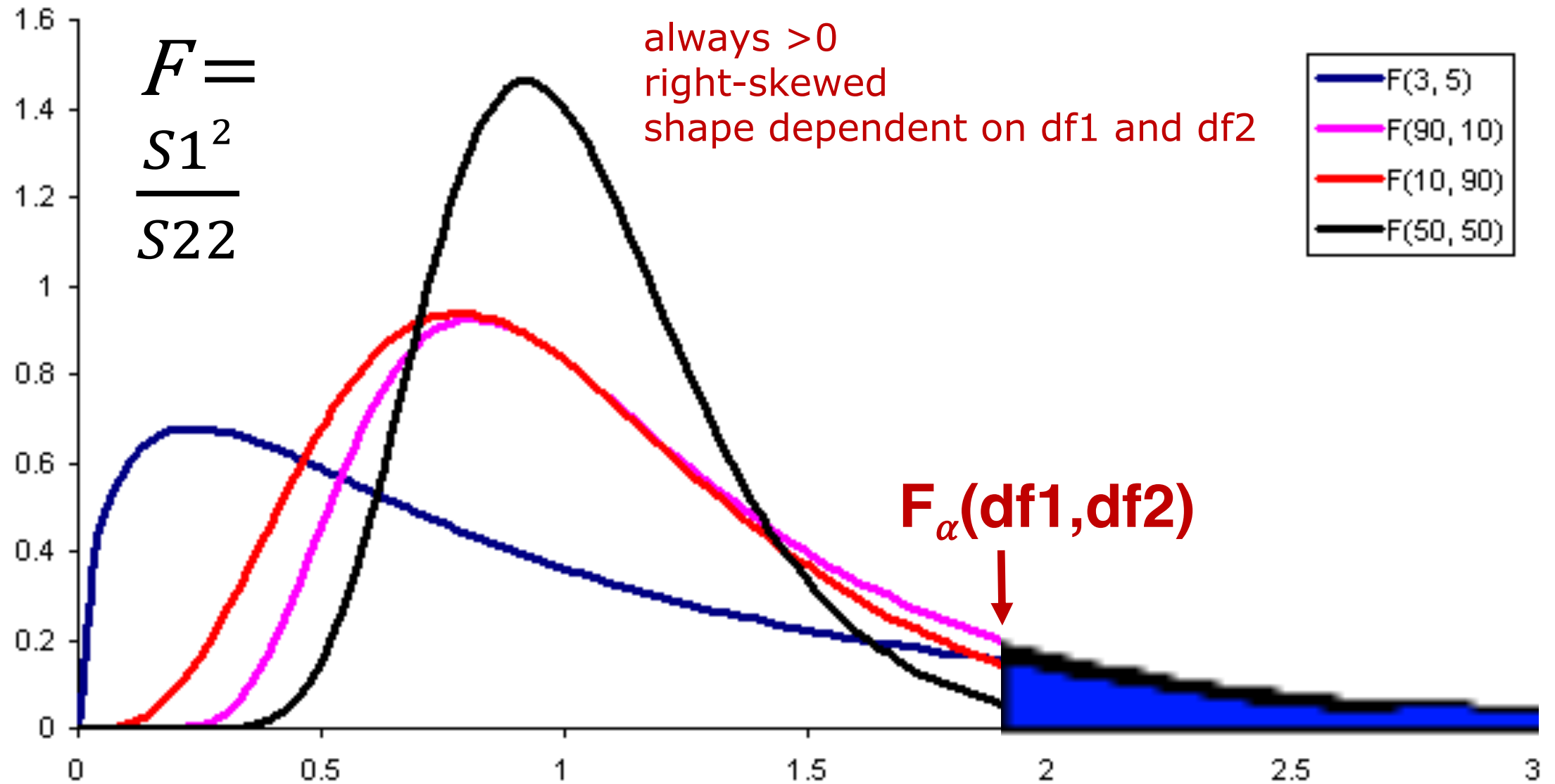
# The ANOVA table

Source of variation	Degrees of freedom	Sum of squares	Mean squares	<i>F</i> statistic
Between	$k-1$	SSB	MSB $=SSB/(k-1)$	MSB/MSE
Within (Error)	$n-k$	SSE	MSE $=SSE/(n-k)$	
Total	$n-1$	SST		

***k***: number of groups  
***n***: total number of samples

Under  $H_0$ ,  $F$  should tend to be close to 1. Under  $H_a$ ,  $F$  should exceed 1, by an amount depending on both  $n$  and  $k$ .

# F-distribution



# Example: The cocktail party experiment

group	mixed	mean	grand mean
hearing-impaired	2,2,3	2.33	2.78
normal	2,4,4	3.33	
children	2,3,3	2.67	

$$\mathbf{SSB} = 3*(2.33-2.78)^2 + 3*(3.33-2.78)^2 + 3*(2.67-2.78)^2 = 0.52$$

$$\mathbf{SSE} = (2-2.33)^2 + (2-2.33)^2 + (3-2.33)^2 \\ + (2-3.33)^2 + (4-3.33)^2 + (4-3.33)^2 \\ + (2-2.67)^2 + (3-2.67)^2 + (3-2.67)^2 = 4$$

$$\mathbf{k} = 3, \mathbf{n} = 9$$

$$\mathbf{MSB} = \mathbf{SSB} / (k-1) = 0.52/2 = 0.26$$

$$\mathbf{MSE} = \mathbf{SSE} / (n-k) = 0.67$$

$$\mathbf{F} = \mathbf{MSB} / \mathbf{MSE} = 0.39$$

# ANOVA in R

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> cocktail_lm = lm(mix~group, data=cocktail)
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> anova(cocktail_lm)
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Analysis of Variance Table

Response: mix

	Df	Sum Sq	Mean Sq	F value	Pr(>F)
group	2	14.597	7.2987	7.5979	0.0007407 ***
Residuals	138	132.566	0.9606		

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